



DIVISION OF MINES
BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED FIRST AID - Reciprocity

Article 3 of the Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia establishes requirements for certification of coal mine workers. The certification requirements are included in §45.1-161.24 through §45.1-161.41 in which the Board of Coal Mining Examiners is established for the purpose of administering the certification program. The Board has promulgated certification regulations 4 VAC 25-20 (VR 480-04-2), which set the minimum standards and procedures required for Virginia coal miner examinations and certifications.

CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION: *Advanced First Aid - Reciprocity*

This certification authorizes the holder to meet standards for emergency care in the coal mining industry required by §45.1-161.199.

APPLICATION/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Application (BCME-1) and \$10.00 fee
- Provide verification of valid EMT, MET, or First Responder Card
- 8 hour Reciprocity Class* taught by a DM certified Advanced First Aid Instructor
- Hold a General Miner Certification, if required by law. Miners who have Virginia coal mining experience prior to January 1, 1996, and wish to obtain general miner certification must meet BCME requirement 4 VAC 25-20-255 A.1.2.3. or attend required general miner training.
- No examination required

*On the day of the class, an additional \$7.00 fee will be collected for the American Red Cross for the CPR portion of the class.

***4 hours Advanced First Aid continuing education will update this certification.**